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RESOLUTION BY
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
ACCEPT A MOBILE COMMUNITY OUTREACH POLICE
STATION (MCOPS) EQUIPMENT VALUED AT
\$187,286 FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE
WEED AND SEED PROGRAM.

ADOPTED BY

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COUNCIL

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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MAYOR

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Ruth Davidson Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, wishes to augment the Weed & Seed crime prevention strategy. The van will substantially further the goals and objectives set by Atlanta Weed & Seed. The van will serve as a mobile police station, bringing community policing and other city services closer to neighborhoods. The MCOPS vehicle will be used to support law enforcement operations, educational outreach, and community services;

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has been notified of the in-kind donation and will be required to utilize the MCOPS unit as a weeding and seeding resource; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to continue and enhance this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept an equipment grant from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Executive Office for Weed & Seed valued at \$187, 286.

Section 2: The City of Atlanta will utilize the MCOPS unit as a weeding and seeding resource.

Section 3: That the Mayor and or his designee is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.

A true copy,

Shonda Daughkin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

OCT 02, 2000
OCT 10, 2000

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Mobile Community Outreach Police Station (MCOPS)

The concept behind MCOPS is to further the community policing mission of The Executive Office for Weed And Seed (EOWS) in a creative way .

Philadelphia has utilized a mobile police substation in its Weed and Seed neighborhood for several for several years. During a site visit, it was brought to EOWS's attention that the police command station, which was initially brought into the Weed and Seed neighborhood for traditional law enforcement missions, had taken on an unintended use and been adopted by the neighborhood as their substation. Further, its presence in the neighborhood had created a community meeting place, a sense of safety because of immediate police access and created a bond with the Community police officers who used the van as their home base. Seeing an opportunity to better unite the community with the police, the mobile van was assigned almost exclusively to the Weed and Seed target area. During EOWS' visit we witnessed community groups associating with community officers assigned to the station. Further, the vehicle has been used in furtherance of health, welfare and public safety programs for the community.

In response to this observation, the MCOPS concept was proposed as part of EOWS' FY 98 funding strategy. Besides the traditional law enforcement uses for this vehicle, EOWS envisioned similar uses as outlined above. Additionally, the van can be used in furtherance of child immunization, blood pressure screening for the elderly, well child care screening, a battered woman neighborhood haven. The list can go on and services would now be available to a segment of the city who do not have easy access to these programs. EOWS focused on six sites as the concept unfolded. They are Indianapolis, Fort Meyers, Oakland, New Orleans, Washington, D.C. and Norwalk. In choosing these six sites, EOWS took into account personal knowledge of the sites made by way of site visits, crime related community needs , and a committed police department with a sophisticated community policing component. EOWS's focus also included a geographical mix.

EOWS has signed an agreement with Lynch Diversified Vehicles (LDV) and is in the process of procuring six MCOP Vans.



MCOPS Q& A's

What is the purpose of the Weed and Seed MCOPS Program ?

The Mobile Community Outreach Police Station (MCOPS) underlying purpose is to augment the Weed and Seed crime prevention strategy. The MCOPS vehicle will enable Indianapolis and other participating sites to better support law enforcement especially community policing activities within the Weed and Seed target area.

In addition, the vehicle will support community quality of life issues revolving around health, welfare, and public safety initiatives. These vehicles should demonstrate the efficacy of this approach to law enforcement and provide encouragement for this and other sites to purchase additional vehicles.

What is the benefit to the Law Enforcement effort and C.O.P. ?

EOWS is interested in utilizing the MCOPS mobile mini-station in the targeted area to provide officers the opportunity to have on-site contact with citizens to address crime and quality of life issues. This on site contact will give officers direct community access, and immediate dispatch capability both for Community Police Officers, and special multi-law enforcement operations. It also acts as a base for the Weed and Seed officers where frequently none exists within the target area.

Why is Weed and Seed Funding this project?

Though the law enforcement functions of Operation Weed and Seed are usually grant based, the MCOPS program was established in an attempt to recreate the success of the Philadelphia model Weed and Seed Mobile Van operations in place in their Weed and Seed target area. This model is a comprehensive community and local law enforcement approach to combating violent crime, drug use and gang activity in high-crime neighborhoods coupled with the city addressing quality of life issues brought to their attention by community members during the van's deployment. The goal is to weed out crime from targeted neighborhoods while simultaneously seeding the targeted site with a wide range of crime and drug prevention programs and human services provided by other government agencies. These additional agency resources are summoned by the police through contact with the community members while addressing crime related issues. The MCOPS project hopes to be a functional law enforcement tool to bridge the Law Enforcement (Weeders) and Community (Seeders)

Why do Community residents feel empowered with the use of MCOPS in their neighborhood?

The Weed and Seed strategy emphasizes the importance of community involvement in combating drugs, substance abuse, and violent crime. Community residents need to be empowered to assist in solving crime. This program reinforces that all entities, Federal, State, and local government, as well as the community, and the private sector, must work together in partnership to create a safe, crime and drug-free environment.

The concept behind The Mobile Community Outreach Police Station (MCOPS) is to bring a new dimension to and creatively further the community policing mission of the Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS).

Where did the idea behind MCOPS originate/ Has it been proven to be a success ?

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What Company is furnishing the Vehicles?

EOWS through the GSA has signed an agreement with Lynch Diversified Vehicles and is in the process of procuring six MCOP vans for the six sites.

MCOP DELIVERY PROCEDURE

Upon completion of the 6 MCOP Vans by LDV, Inc., which will take place between July and early November, a MCOPS package will be compiled for each city.

The MCOPS Package, contains two controlling documents a Transfer Agreement with attached Purchase Order of Supplies, and the United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle (SF97). Please note that a simulated SF97 copy is enclosed and that a certified numbered SF97 will be added upon completion of its signing. All controlling documents will need to be processed by EOWS staff and city control staff, signed by the appropriate officials and sequentially handled. Also included in the MCOPS Package is an Application Letter, a Program Manager Memo, and letters to the Mayor, Police Chief and US Attorney.

PROCESS:

Phase I: Transfer Agreement

This phase should take 3 to 4 days using FedEx

After receipt of an appropriate memorandum of request for a MCOPS vehicle from an EOWS targeted city, the following procedure will take place upon completion of construction of the MCOPS vehicle:

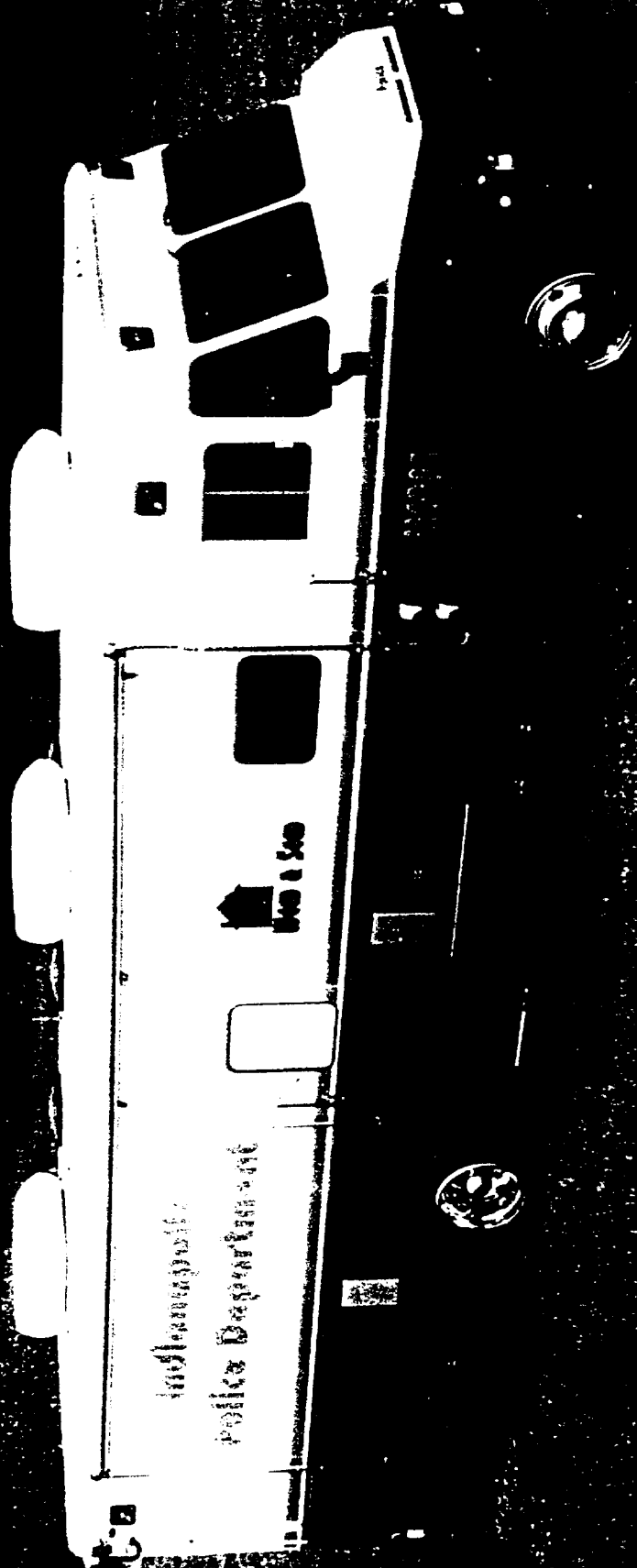
- The Transfer Award Agreement will be signed by the appropriate OJP official. In our case, the A.A.G. after concurrence by the W&S Director on the Program Manager Memo.
- The Transfer Award Agreement will then be FedEx to the control person at the site (usually a designee of the Police Chief) for appropriate city official's signature. Mayor or City Manager.
- Upon return of the signed document, the city effectively will have accepted OJP's offer of the vehicle WITHOUT having actual legal title.

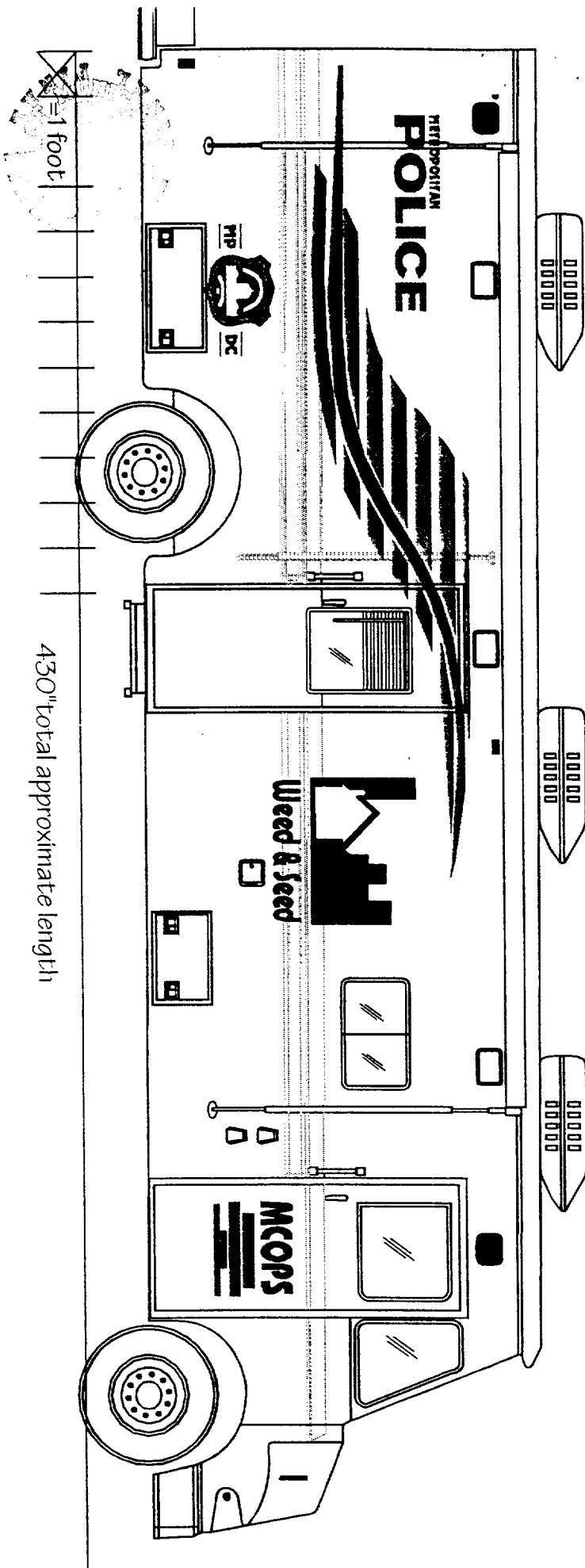
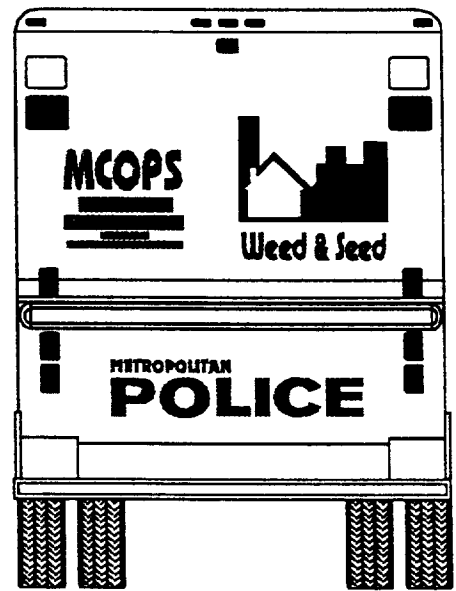
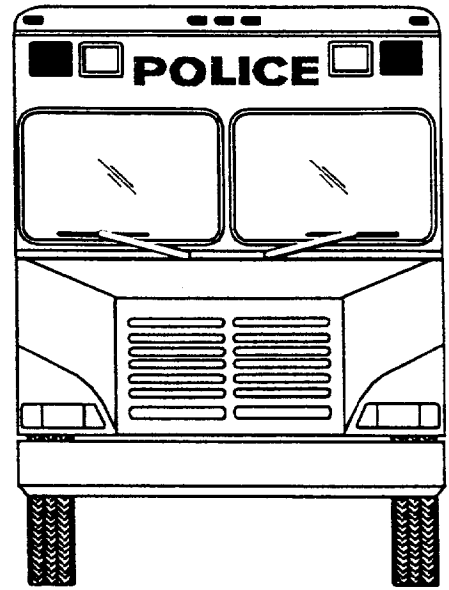
Phase 2: SF97 Transfer of Title

During OCPA 7 day hold the following will take place

- At this time OJP/EOWS will instruct LDV, Inc. to deliver the vehicle to the recipient city. (LDV has agreed to maintain legal title and liability for the vehicle during transport).
- Upon arrival at the destination the city control person and LDV will contact OJP/EOWS at which time a wired payment will be made by OJP to LDV and actual legal title will be made to DOJ. During this change of title period, the targeted cities have agreed to keep the MCOPS Van garaged.
- After title has been procured by DOJ/OJP in Wash D.C., the SF 97 and DOJ/ OJP DC title will be prepared and sent to the local city for final title transfer.

During the phase II process, the city control person will also be responsible for a PR event which will include the local US Attorney's Office, City Government Officials and OJP/EOWS officials. This event will inaugurate the implementation of the MCOP vehicle by the P.D. into their Weed and Seed strategy.



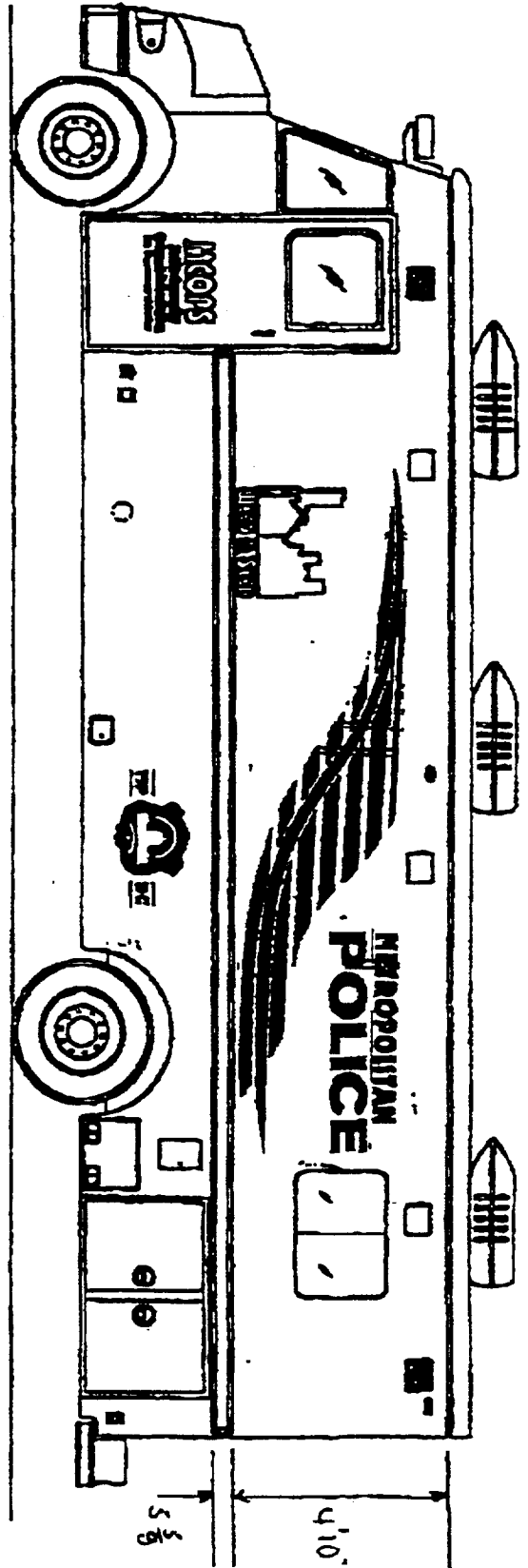


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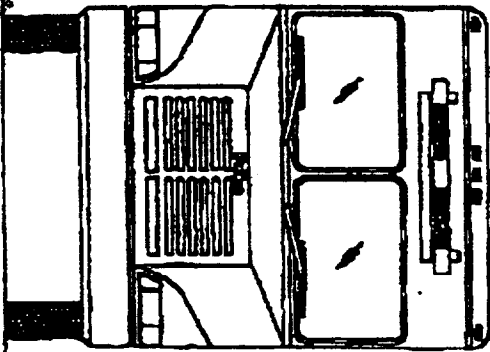
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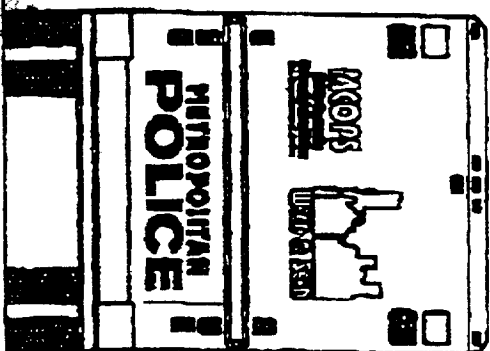
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